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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Kurt BURGER et al.  
Serial No. : 10/817,403  
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For : PUMP PISTON AND/OR ELEMENTS SEALING THE  
PUMP PISTON, IN PARTICULAR A SEALING RING OF  
ELASTOMERIC MATERIAL, AND A DEVICE AND  
METHOD FOR COATING AN OBJECT OF ELASTOMERIC  
MATERIAL

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**AMENDMENT AFTER A FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

SIR:

In further response to the Final Office Action of October 1, 2009 (the three-month response date for which is January 4, 2010 (since Friday, January 1, 2010 is a Federal Holiday)), please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.